



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of)
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Appln. No.: 09/415,815) Ex: E. Garcia-Otero
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For : APPARATUS FOR USE IN AN)
INDUSTRIAL PROCESS AND PLANT)
INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUSES AS)
WELL AS METHOD FOR SIMULATING)
OPERATION OF SUCH PLANT)

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

The following amendments are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37
CFR 1.111 and in response to the Office Action of January 22, 2004.